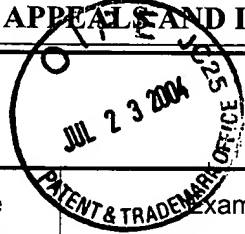


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Docket No.  
**02100033AA**

In Re Application Of: **K. Ozawa**



Application No. <b>09/302,397</b>	Filing Date <b>April 30, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>A. A. Armstrong</b>	Customer No. <b>30743</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2654</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6830</b>
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Invention: **SPEECH CODING APPARATUS AND SPEECH DECODING APPARATUS**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **January 28, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-4 and 6-11**

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